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Applicants: STEINERT  
Serial No.: 10/583,346  
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For: METHOD FOR TRIGGERING A SCANNER IN AT LEAST ONE  
SCAN AXIS IN A LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is a Substitute Declaration. It is respectfully requested that this Substitute Declaration be made of record in the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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